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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
ANDO ET AL.  
Application No.: 09/835,822

Confirmation Number: 5555

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Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING  
BUSINESS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the period of time for response which is May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: